

**Remarks**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Of the claims pending in the application, claims 55-59 have been canceled. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims, including claims of broader scope, in a future continuation application. Cancellation of these claims is not an admission or concession regarding the grounds of the rejection of the subject claims.

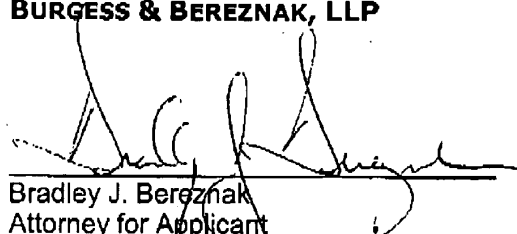
Claims 46-49 and 51-54 stand allowed. Claims 55-59 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, but this rejection has been rendered moot in view of the cancellation of the rejected claims.

Accordingly, since all remaining claims stand allowed, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Please charge any shortages of fees or credit any overcharges of fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-2060.

Respectfully submitted,  
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